

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

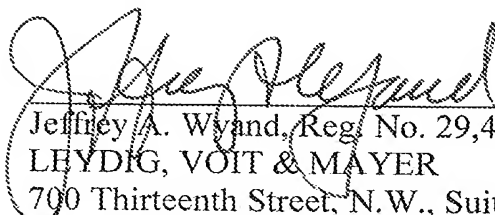
In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008, Applicant amends his application and requests reconsideration. In this Amendment claim 1 is cancelled and claims 8 and 9 are added so that claims 2-9 are now pending.

The Examiner requested a more descriptive title and a substitute title is supplied.

Although claims 1 and 7 were rejected over prior art, claims 2-6 were stated to be allowable. In this Amendment claims 2 and 5 are rewritten in independent form, maintaining their original numbers. An alternative limitation in claim 4 is eliminated by dividing claim 4 into two claims, claim 4 and claim 8. Claim 7 is amended to depend from claim 2, an allowable claim and claim 9 is a duplicate of claim 7, except depending from claim 5, also an allowable claim.

The foregoing Amendment places the application in form for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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